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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2000, (Paper No. 28), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute new pages 10-12 for pages 10-12 of the pending application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 21, without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) A computer monitoring and diagnostic system, comprising:  
 a computer, having a plurality of computer-related components, wherein the components have associated environmental and systemic conditions;  
 a plurality of sensors capable of sensing the environmental and systemic conditions, wherein the sensors are located within the computer; and